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Mr. Leo M. Goodman
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Dear Judge:

In view of the likelihood of your departure from the Critical Communications Committee in the near future, I would like to express my appreciation for the sincere, intelligent and persistent efforts that you have devoted to the work of the Committee and to the development of the Critic System. Any successful committee needs "spark plugs" who demonstrate these qualities. I will miss your constructive suggestions and the good humor with which you have presented them.

I hope that your future assignment will be a pleasant and advantageous one and that you will still have an opportunity to help make the Critic System work.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Tidwell
Chairman, CCC